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THE FIGHTIN' 5

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CAN THIS
REALLY BE
THE END OF
AMERICA'S
SUPER
SQUAD...?

THEY CALL YOU
AMERICA'S SUPER
SQUAD... LET'S SEE
YOU DO SOMETHING
SUPER NOW!

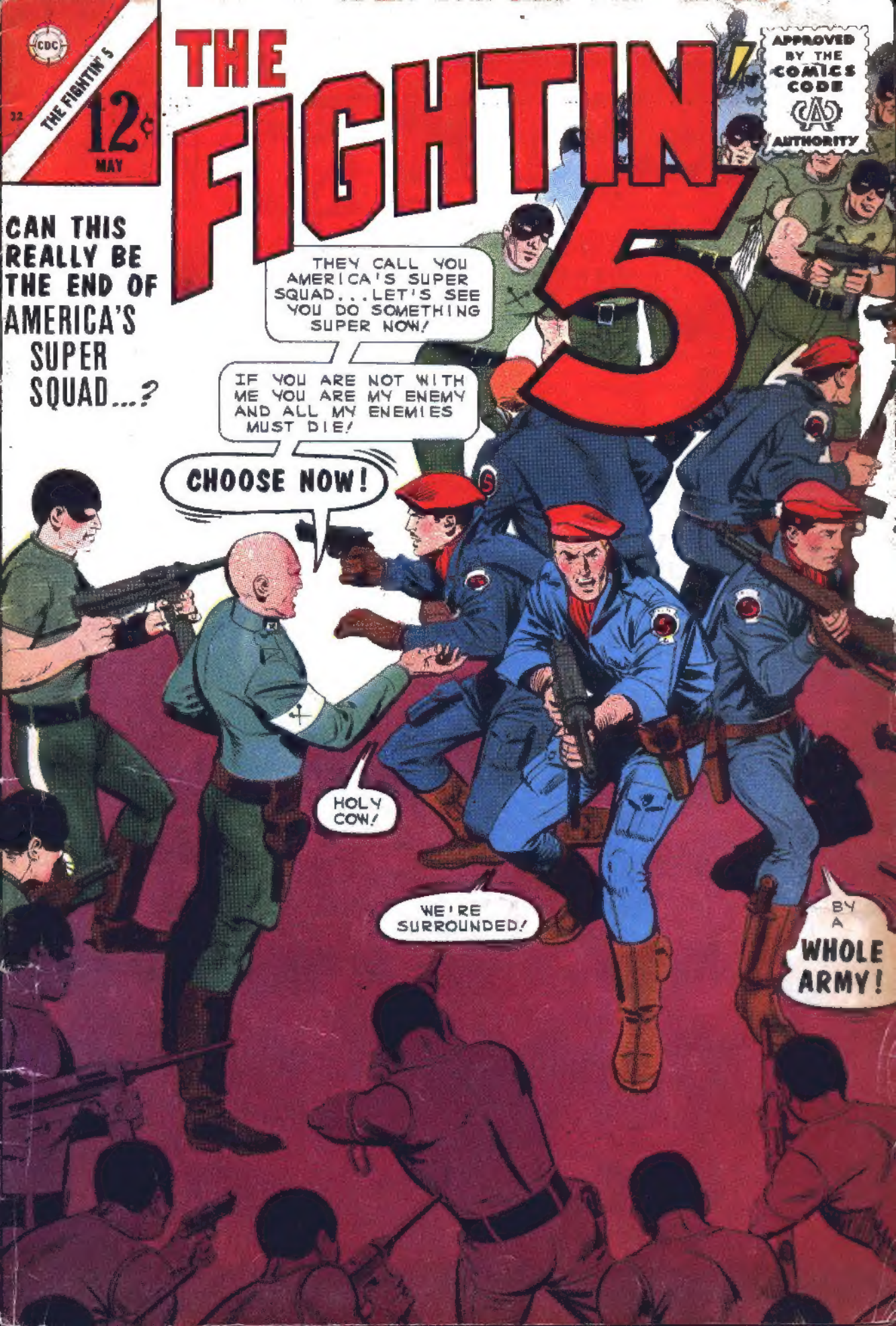
IF YOU ARE NOT WITH
ME YOU ARE MY ENEMY
AND ALL MY ENEMIES
MUST DIE!

CHOOSE NOW!

HOLY
CON!

WE'RE
SURROUNDED!

BY
A
WHOLE
ARMY!



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Races, Horse
Races, and
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BOOMERANG

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PART 1

HE TOOK THE COUNTRY BY STORM... JOSHUA FORBES HAD "SOMETHING FOR EVERYBODY" AND HE WAS A SHOO-IN TO BE ELECTED PRESIDENT WHEN HE RAN IN THE NEXT ELECTION! THERE WERE "FAN CLUBS" OF YOUNG MEN AND WOMEN WEARING THE DARK GRAY "X"-MARKED UNIFORMS AND HIS VIRILE POLICY OF STRENGTH AND SPORTS HAD STARTED A NATIONAL HEALTH CRAZE... INDEED, THE NATION SEEMED REVITALIZED WITH A NEW WAVE OF FIGHTING NATIONALISM! ONLY A FEW "CRANKS" IN OUR NATION SAW DANGER IN ALL THIS... MEN LIKE "THE FIGHTIN' 5" WHOM JOSHUA FORBES HAD ATTEMPTED TO RECRUIT EARLY IN HIS DRIVE TO THE TOP! THE PLACE OF POWER FOR FORBES WAS IN WHAT NEWSCASTERS HAVE DUBBED "APPALACHIA," THE POVERTY-RIDDEN MOUNTAINS IN OUR SOUTHERN INTERIOR... WHERE THE HOPE THAT FORBES BROUGHT WAS LIKE WATER IN THE ARID DESERT! AND HERE IT WAS THAT HANK KENNESSY LED THE FIGHTIN' 5 IN THE FIRST BATTLE AGAINST FORBES' NEW "ARMY OF SUPREMACY"...



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IN THE REMOTE RETREAT WHERE THE FIGHTIN' 5 WERE QUARTERED BETWEEN ASSIGNMENTS, THERE WAS LITTLE TIME FOR POLITICS OR TELEVISION...



WHAT GOES ON HERE? IS THIS TRULY MURDER BEING DONE...?

THE ASSASSIN'S ARM SWEEPS DOWN... STEEL GLITTERS IN THE LAST SECOND BEFORE DEATH STRIKES...



TOO SLOW, IRV, NOW...

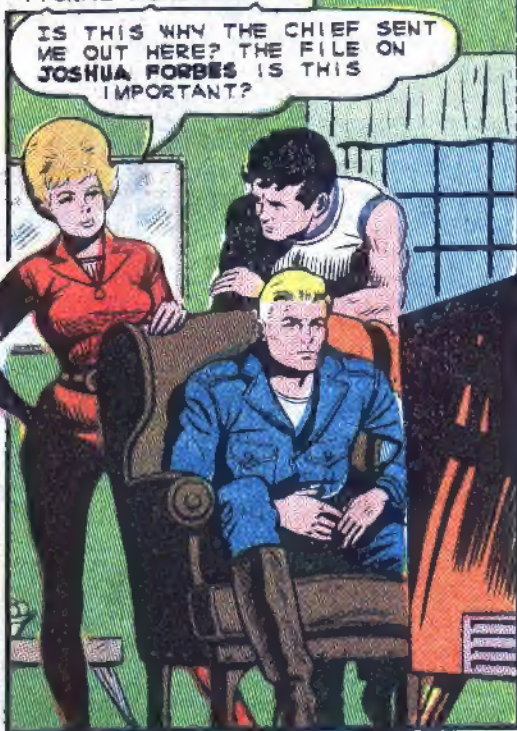


I GOT YOU!

THEY PLAYED THEIR DEADLY GAMES... AND THEY STAYED HARD AND TOUGH WITH THEIR SENSES FAR SHARPER THAN ORDINARY MEN'S!



IT WAS RARE FOR THEM TO WASTE TIME ON TELEVISION AND HANK HAD TO FORCE HIMSELF TO READ NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES FROM TIME TO TIME TO KEEP UP WITH CURRENT EVENTS! THUS IT WAS THAT THEY WERE RELATIVELY UNACQUAINTED WITH JOSHUA FORBES IN THE BEGINNING WHEN HE WAS GAINING NATIONAL POPULARITY!



IS THIS WHY THE CHIEF SENT ME OUT HERE? THE FILE ON JOSHUA FORBES IS THIS IMPORTANT?

FORBES? HE'S JUST ANOTHER LONG-WINDED CRACKPOT, ISN'T HE?

MY OPINION TOO, GRANITE... BUT HE'S NOT JUST "ANOTHER" CRACKPOT! THIS FELLOW MAY BE DANGEROUS!

...AND I TELL YOU, FELLOW-AMERICANS! WE MUST COMBAT THE DECADENT SOFTNESS OF MIND AND BODY WHICH HAVE ALLOWED OUR NATION TO FALL INTO...



WHAT'S WITH HIM, HANK? HE'S RIDICULOUS, CONTRADICTS HIMSELF ABOUT EVERY OTHER SENTENCE... AND HE LOOKS SILLY IN THAT PAJAMA TOP HE WEARS! LOOK AT LOUISE... SHE'S GAGA ABOUT THE GUY!



THE BUREAU CHIEF SENT ME THE FILE ON FORBES BECAUSE I TELEPHONED HIM VIA THE SCRAMBLER LINE THIS MORNING... FORBES WANTS US, THE SUPER SQUAD, TO JOIN HIS MOVEMENT!





BOYS! MEN! I'LL HELP YOU MASTER YUBIWAZA

— says N.J. FLEMING — YUBIWAZA MASTER

*(YUBIWAZA IS THE SECRET, AMAZINGLY EASY ART OF SELF-DEFENSE THAT TURNS JUST ONE FINGER OR YOUR HANDS INTO A POTENT WEAPON OF DEFENSE—WITHOUT ANY BODILY CONTACT...)

In just 2 hours after you receive "YUBIWAZA" you will be on your way to being an invincible YubiWaza Master, at home, this fast, EASY picture way or it costs you nothing.



WHAT YUBIWAZA CAN DO FOR YOU IN JUST A FEW SECONDS:
11:00 P.M.—You return from dinner. Thieves steal your money and run to your door.
11:05 P.M.—They attack you with fists and knives. You counterattack with YUBIWAZA...
11:05 P.M. PLUS 2 SEC.—You are untouched—while every hoodlum is on the run.

The VITAL Decision is YOURS to make! Which shall it be? ☐ To play it "chicken" by running away? ☐ Be a "hothead" and be beaten up? ☐ Meet someone new and be prepared with YubiWaza to send your attackers flying!

I'M A 3-D-DEGREE HOLDER OF THE BLACK BELT—SYMBOL OF HIGH PROFICIENCY IN THE JAPANESE SYSTEM OF SELF-DEFENSE THAT USES NO WEAPONS BUT BARE HANDS. I spent many years in Japan learning these little-known SECRETS. The most amazingly effective of all Self-Defense techniques that stood out in ALL my Japanese Training is contained in my AMAZING new YubiWaza book—all yours to have if you ACT NOW. YUBIWAZA is the name of a Japanese system of Self-Defense that makes use of an EASY-to-Learn knowledge of vital body areas and the techniques of the use of just ONE Finger or the entire hand to counteract & overcome ANY violent attack. It is commonly known that with the aid of YubiWaza, young men—and girls, too!—with only a few hours of training, turn back 5, 10 and even 100 others—temporarily DAZZLING ONE, putting another to flight, making a GUN MAN SMILE, while the fourth begged his opponent to stop.

NOW YOU TOO CAN LEARN YUBIWAZA!

The experts in Japan, who know and teach these ONE-finger techniques, have now explained that YUBIWAZA is a centuries-old system of Self-Defense which is so simple and so effective that outsiders were never instructed in its use. The system was restricted to Japanese who SWORE to apply these methods only in time of danger and attack by an aggressor. Many of the very techniques in my YubiWaza book, once highly guarded secrets of the ancient Samurai warriors, are now shown to you—FIRST TIME!

EASY -- And I am now ready to show you, too, through clear, easy-to-understand photos, every detail. I guarantee to make you a YUBIWAZA specialist in hours—every time you will not be rebuffed. You don't have to attend my school where I teach beginners like you and turn them into experts. Now I can show you how to practice YUBIWAZA in the privacy of your own home with only a few minutes of practice a day. I'll show you how to defend yourself against hoodlums, bullies, "wise guys" and juvenile delinquents who respect neither lives nor property. When you apply YUBIWAZA methods, you can cut an aggressor down with JUST ONE FINGER! You can disarm an opponent rushing you with his fists, a broken bottle, a revolver or any kind of handgun. You can turn an aggressor's attack into your advantage with only one finger or your bare hands. He may have "size" but the action talk YUBIWAZA keeps you "on top." You can apply simple pressure of your finger against any one of a dozen or more vital nerve centers of your opponent and watch his gun or knife fall from his limp hand while he himself slinks to the ground completely helpless and faint. If the neighborhood bully pushes you, you

"I WEIGH ONLY 98 LBS. — YET I CAN PARALYZE A 200 POUND ATTACKER WITH JUST A FINGER — BECAUSE I KNOW YUBIWAZA!"

says Yoshie Imanami —
Pretty Japanese wife of N.J. Fleming — YubiWaza Master



can make him say "uncle" quickly — with the help of YUBIWAZA!

MASTER EVERY SITUATION!

Make no mistake! The world is crowded with anti-social parasites who think nothing of striking a blow into the ribs... or attacking peace-loving citizens just for the fun of it... or molesting boys and girls shamelessly. There is a crying need for a system of self-defense that relies on KNOWLEDGE, not big muscles or strength... that depends on TECHNIQUE — not on weight or size of body... that is based on simple TRAINING — not on illegal possession of weapons. When you learn YUBIWAZA you can disarm and disable your opponent in seconds. You can repel a mugger who grabs you from behind — no matter how big he is or how much he weighs. Instantly you know WHERE to attack, and how. You learn the body's major vulnerable regions; the defense or upward position to take; and your body's personal weapons which you can apply in maximum advantage. I have now packed all I know about YUBIWAZA into my Guide, which I have profusely illustrated and clearly explained. I take you step by step through the fundamentals of this amazing system so that you understand clearly and immediately how these effective principles work. You learn these tricks used by marines, police and G-men how to fear any bully... how to teach what sports that will make any attacker helpless. No matter whether you are big or small, strong or weak, you can overpower practically any opponent with lightning speed!

BECOME A NEW MAN!

Knowledge of YUBIWAZA will turn you into a NEW MAN even if you never actually have to use it. For you will become SELF-ASSURED through your ability to handle your self. You will walk with a deter-

mined and confident air secure with the knowledge that NOTHING can frighten you... that you can deal with ANY man, ANY weapon, ANY situation and that you can do all this with NO bodily contact! And you will win respect and admiration from everyone.

Thousands of men of all ages have won confidence and respect by learning YUBIWAZA. YOU can do this, too! You owe it to your own peace of mind... to your friends and loved ones—to be able to defend yourself in those days when attack may come at any time and place from hoodlums, criminals and delinquents. So mail Coupon NOW for my COMPLETE instruction on YUBIWAZA. If you and your friends don't say that YUBIWAZA has made a NEW MAN out of you, every one will be rebuffed!

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"HOW TO DO STRONG-MAN STUNTS WITH EASE"

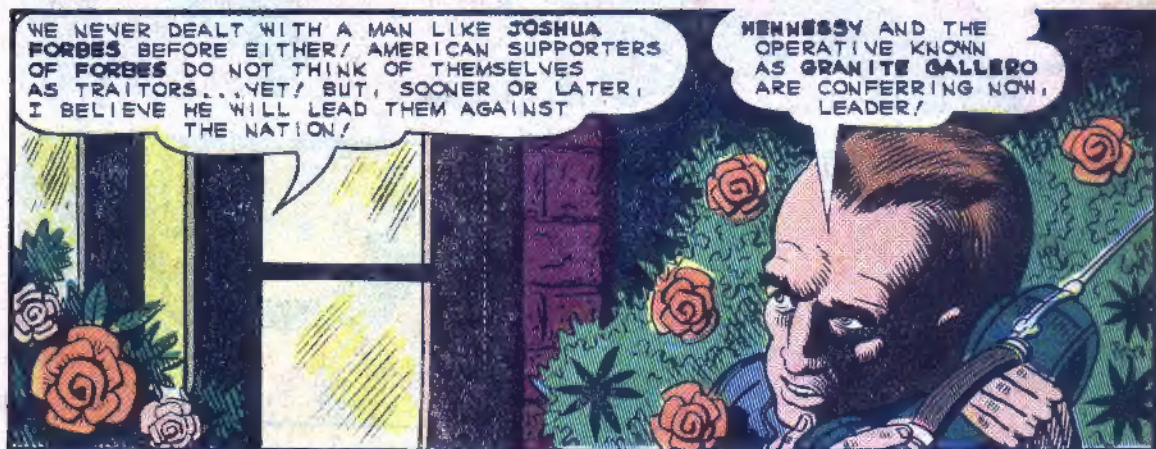
Would you like to know how to turn a flower into a HALF... or break bricks bare-handed, using very little strength... or to split a plank by using breath, mind and strength? How about splitting a bottle cap in half? YOU CAN DO ALL OF THIS—if you have the secret. And the secret is NOT brute strength—but technique! Your personal copy of HOW TO DO STRONG-MAN STUNTS WITH EASE will show you exactly how each trick is performed! Mail Coupon NOW!

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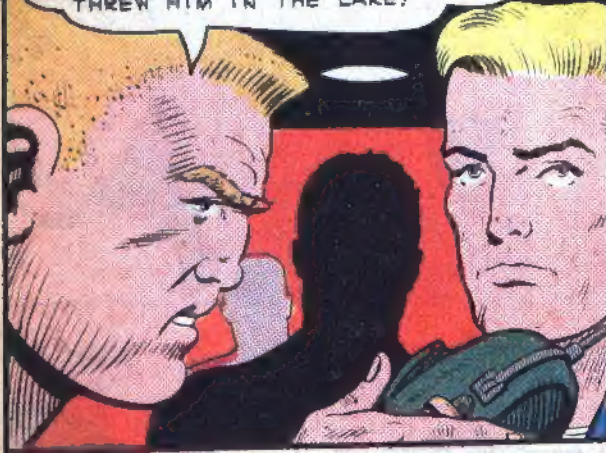
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HANK HENNESSY FILLED THE OTHERS IN ON THE BACKGROUND OF JOSHUA FORBES, A MULTI-MILLIONAIRE FROM THE APPALACHIA REGION/ WHEN TOM-TOM ARRIVED, HE SHOWED THEM THE POWERFUL BATTERY POWERED W/T RADIO...

THE MAN USING THAT WAS WEARING A DARK GRAY MILITARY COSTUME/ I FELT A GUN IN A HIDDEN HOLSTER WHEN I PICKED HIM UP... I THINK I SNAPPED A KNIFE BLADE AT HIS BELT WHEN I THREW HIM IN THE LAKE!



UH HUH/ FORBES HAS SPIES WATCHING US, GENTLEMEN! YOU SEE THIS X CROSSED SPEARS... THEY'LL BE A SYMBOL OF ALL THAT FORBES REPRESENTS... PART OF THE DEMAGOGIC NONSENSE A FANATIC LIKE FORBES WILL EMPLOY! COME ON... WE'LL FLY SOUTH AND HAVE A LOOK AT HIS SET-UP RIGHT NOW! THE PLANE IS READY...

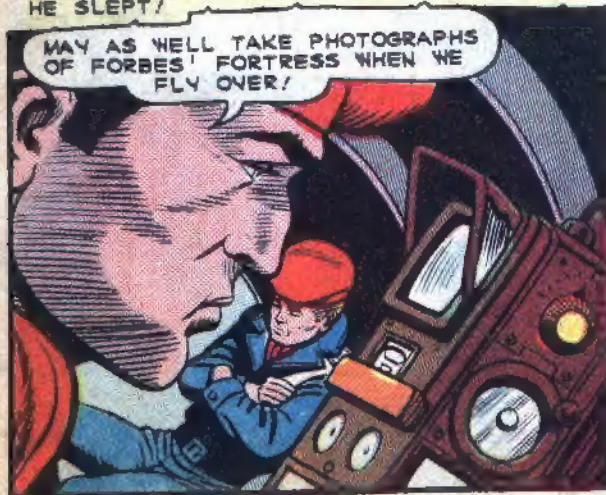


TAKE THE CONTROLS, FRENCHY! COURSE IS 157 TRUE/ WHEN WE REACH THE APPALACHIAN CHAIN LET ME KNOW!



HANK HENNESSY HAD BEEN IN WASHINGTON CONFERRING WITH TOP BRASS ALL MORNING, FOLLOWING THAT WITH A SHORT BRIEFING FROM C.I.A. AT WHICH AN F.B.I. MAN HAD BEEN PRESENT! NOW... HE SLEPT!

MAY AS WELL TAKE PHOTOGRAPHS OF FORBES' FORTRESS WHEN WE FLY OVER!



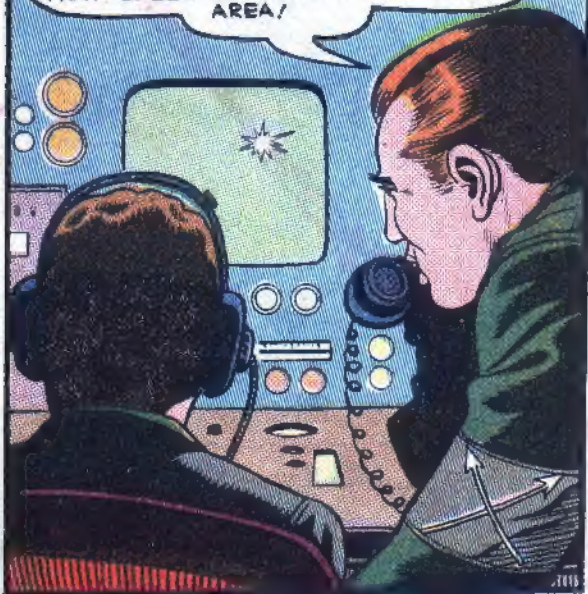
FORBES! FORTRESS, TRY THE NERVE HAD DUBBED THE MOUNTAIN MANSION BUILT ON A HIGH SPIKE IN THE APPALACHIANS! AND FORTRESS IT WAS... EQUIPPED WITH RADAR, SEARCHLIGHTS, AND GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES ONLY A VERY WEALTHY MAN COULD AFFORD!



FIGHTIN' 5

AS THE TWIN-ENGINE JET NEARED THE SEMI-MILITARY INSTALLATION, THE RADAR PICKED IT UP...AND INSIDE AN EX-AIR FORCE OFFICER READ THE INFORMATION AND PICKED UP A PHONE!

WE HAVE A JET AIRCRAFT AT 8,000 FEET COURSE 157 DEGREES, SPEED 650 KNOTS/ ACCORDING TO NELL AND PADLOW THERE ARE NO PASSENGER AIRCRAFT AT THAT ALTITUDE WITH THAT SPEED CAPABILITY IN THIS AREA!



AT A DINNER TABLE IN ANOTHER CITY, THE TELEPHONE WAS BROUGHT TO THE MAN NAMED JOSHUA FORBES/ HE LISTENED, SPOKE QUIETLY...

VERY WELL, ADLEY/ INSTRUCT YOUR ASSISTANTS TO TAKE IMMEDIATE STEPS TO APPREHEND THIS INTRUDER/ I HAVE PROVIDED THE EQUIPMENT, NOW USE IT!



IN CAREFUL WORDS, JOSHUA FORBES WAS IN EFFECT SAYING "KILL THEM/" TO THE MAN WHO HAD TELEPHONED ABOUT THE AIRCRAFT OF THE FIGHTIN' 5!

LAUNCH MISSILES WITH RADAR TRACKING SYSTEM IN EFFECT, KILBANE!



ROCKETS LAUNCHED FROM GROUND AHEAD AT FORBES' RIDGE, HANK!

HE'S USING GROUND-TO AIR MISSILES/ HARD RIGHT RUDDER... FRENCHY, SWITCH ON ELECTRONIC SCRAMBLER DEFENSE SYSTEM!

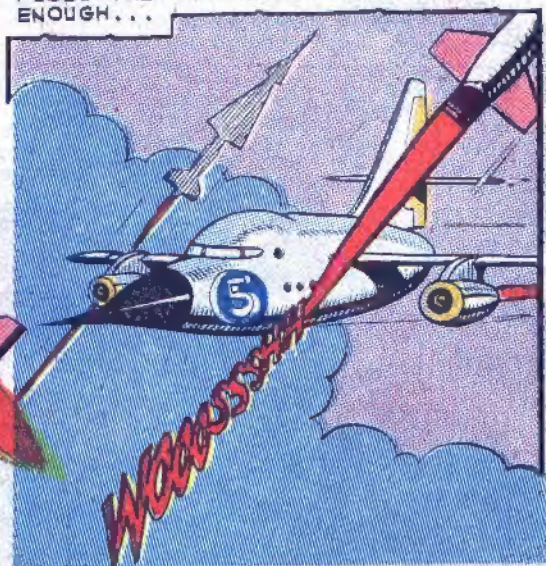


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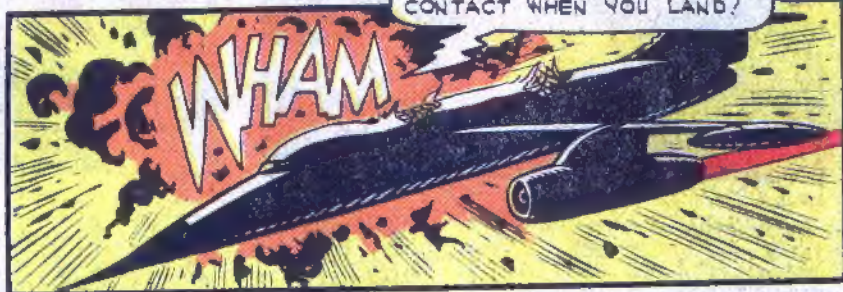
WHAT COULD STOP THIS ELECTRONICALLY GUIDED MISSILE? IT HOMED IN ON THE JET PLANE OF THE FIGHTIN' 5... NEARER, TRAVELING FASTER AND FASTER...



AT THE LAST SECOND, THE "SCRAMBLER" SYSTEM IN THE BLACK BOX CONFUSED THE GUIDANCE SYSTEM ALMOST ENOUGH...



BUT, WITH A SHATTERING ROAR, THE PROXIMITY FUSES IN THE GROUND-TO-AIR MISSILES DETONATED THEIR WARHEADS!



SO, THE FIGHTIN' 5 CAME OFF SECOND BEST IN THE FIRST SKIRMISH WITH THE FORCES OF JOSHUA FORBES!

THERE'S FORBES' PLACE! WE'LL RENDEZVOUS AT THE DAM JUST TO THE NORTH!



BUT THE RENDEZVOUS HAD ALREADY BEEN ARRANGED! A WAITING MAN WITH AN AUTOMATIC WEAPON WAS ON THE GROUND WAITING WHEN HANK HENNESSY LANDED!

JUST HOLD STILL SOON AS YOU SHUCK THAT CHUTE HARNESS, MISTER!



END OF CHAPTER I
SEE CHAPTER II
"FORBES' SECRET FORT"
FIVE PAGES FROM NOW!

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THESE EXCITING WAR STORIES OF OUR
FIGHTING MEN IN ACTION!

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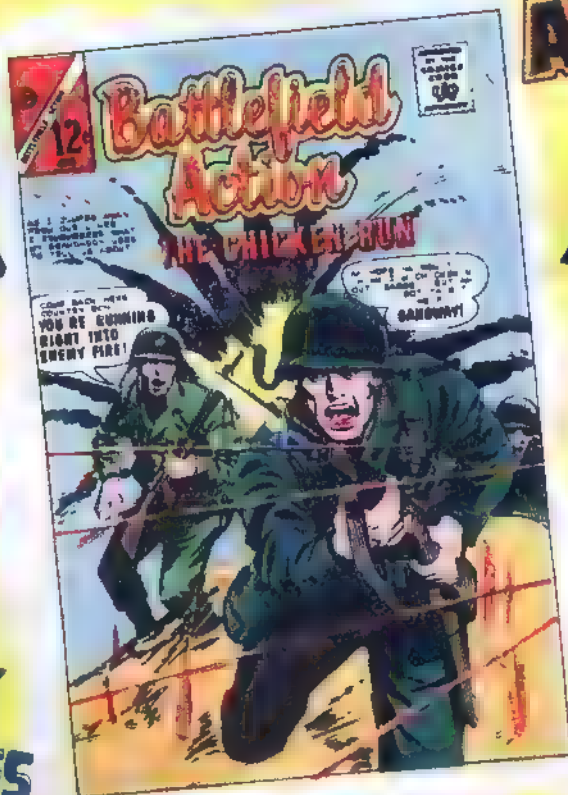
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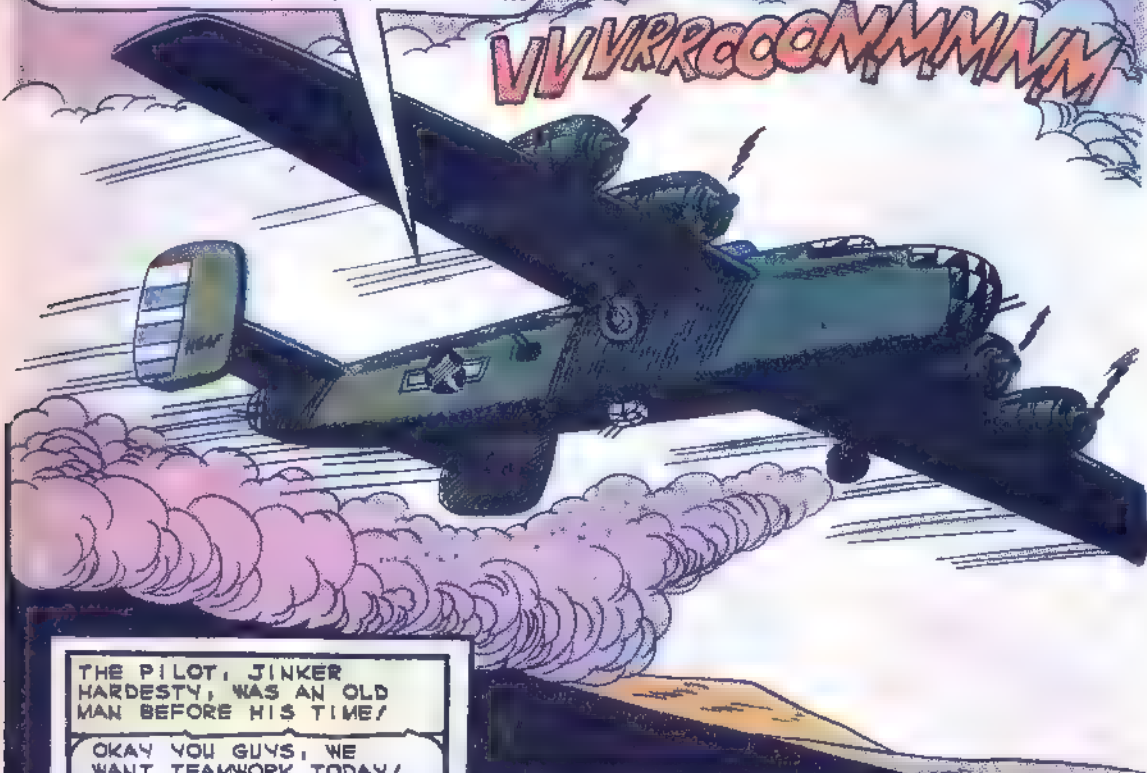


ONE MORE MISSION

THE 8TH AIR FORCE IN ENGLAND DURING WORLD WAR II HAD THE ASSIGNMENT OF DELIVERING HAMMER-LIKE BLOWS AGAINST NAZI GERMANY DAY AFTER DAY IN THE TEETH OF THOUSANDS OF LUFTWAFFE FIGHTERS/ THEY WERE ASKED TO FLY 50 SUICIDAL MISSIONS...WITH THE DAILY LOSSES AT TIMES REACHING 25% / WHICH MEANT THAT A CREW MIGHT FIGURE THEY COULD FLY ONLY 4 MISSIONS BEFORE THE LAW OF AVERAGES COULD CATCH UP AND IT WOULD BE THEIR TURN TO GO DOWN IN FLAMES/ THIS WAS WHAT THE CREW OF THE B-24 LIBERATOR "UGLY ANNE" HAD BEEN THINKING EACH MISSION FOR 49 MISSIONS AND HAD SURVIVED...NOW THEY HAD ONLY TO LIVE THROUGH JUST ONE MORE!

OUR LOUSY LUCK/ ONE LAST MISSION... AND IT HAS TO BE OVER BERLIN WHERE THE FLAK IS THICK ENOUGH TO WALK ON!

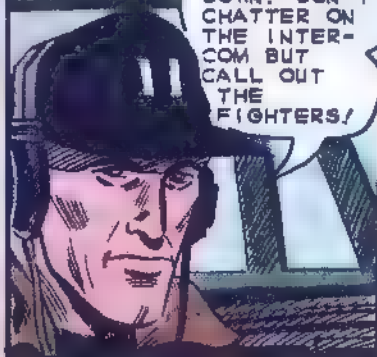
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THE PILOT, JINKER HARDESTY, WAS AN OLD MAN BEFORE HIS TIME!

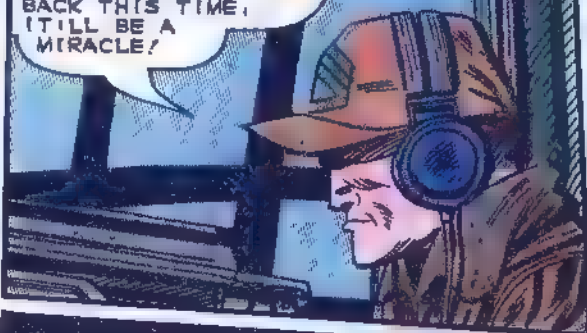
OKAY YOU GUYS, WE WANT TEAMWORK TODAY/ IF THE WAIST-GUNNER MISSES A NAZI, I WANT THE TAIL-GUNNER TO

KNOCK HIM DOWN/ DON'T CHATTER ON THE INTER-COM BUT CALL OUT THE FIGHTERS!



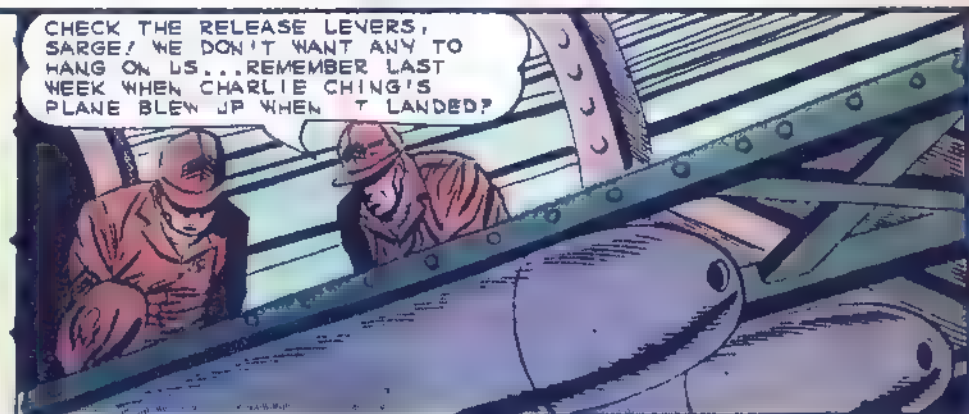
IN THE TAIL, POPE CONROY WAS MAN-AGING HIS .50S!

WE'VE ALL GOT THE JITTERS/ IF WE GET BACK THIS TIME, IT'LL BE A MIRACLE!



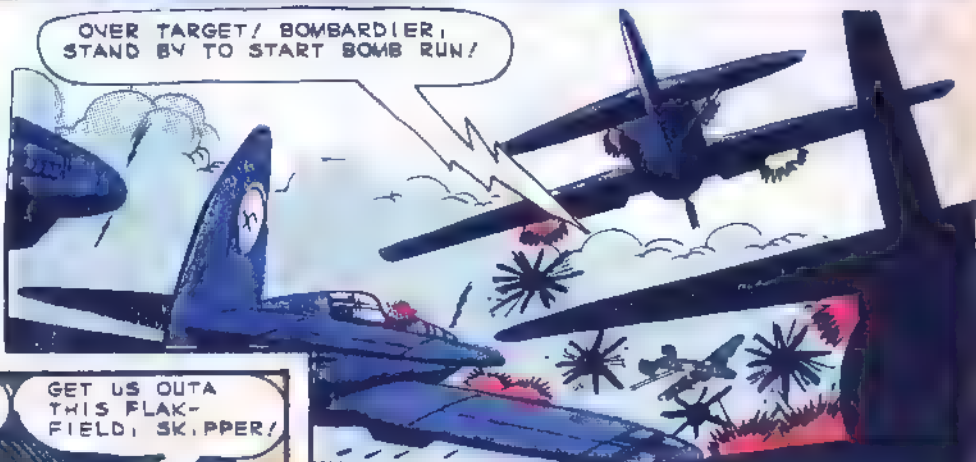
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BOMB BAYS/
THEY CALLED
THEM BLOCK-
BUSTERS...
BUT SOME OF
THE AIR-
CRAFT CAR-
RIED 2,000
LB. BOMBS!

CHECK THE RELEASE LEVERS,
SARGE! WE DON'T WANT ANY TO
HANG ON US...REMEMBER LAST
WEEK WHEN CHARLIE CHING'S
PLANE BLEW UP WHEN IT LANDED?



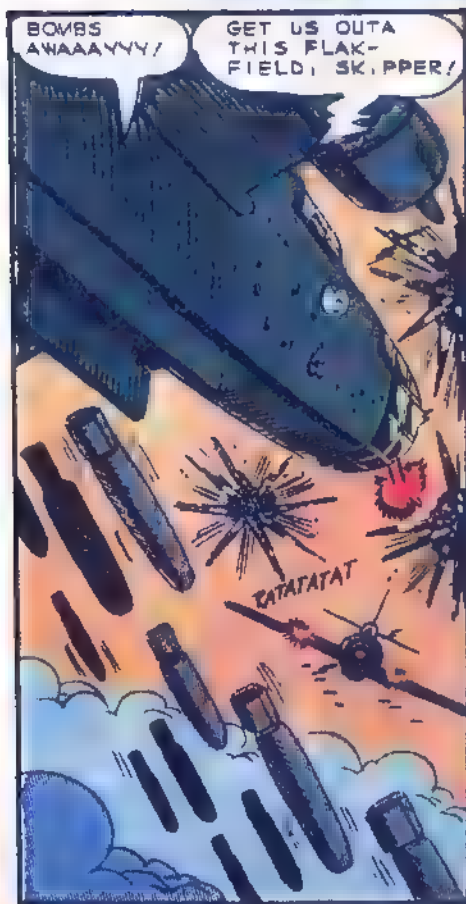
OVER TARGET! BOMBARDIER,
STAND BY TO START BOMB RUN!

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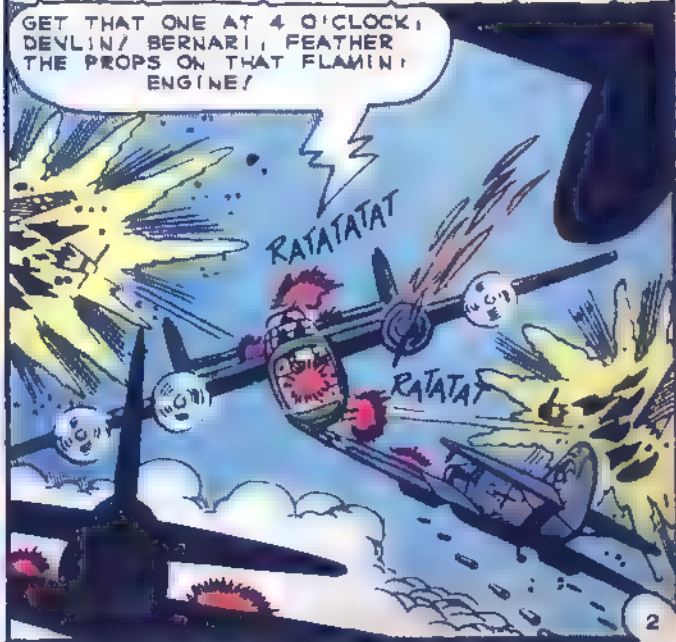
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AAAAAYYY!

GET US OUTA
THIS FLAK-
FIELD, SKIPPER!



HALF-WAY! STILL ALIVE -- BEGINNING TO
HOPE NOW THAT THEY'VE SURVIVE THIS PRE-
VIEW OF HELL! THE AIR WAS FULL OF FLAK,
MESSERSCHMITTS, AND THE LUFTWAFFE SEEMED
TO BE SINGLING OUT UGLY ANNE FOR
SPECIAL TREATMENT!

GET THAT ONE AT 4 O'CLOCK!
DEVLIN! BERNARI, FEATHER
THE PROPS ON THAT FLAMIN'
ENGINE!



THE WAIST GUNNERS WERE WORKING SMOOTHLY NOW/ EXPERIENCE GAINED ON 49 MISS ONS ENABLED THEM TO FIGHT THEIR GUNS ACCURATELY AND EFFECTIVELY/ SEVEN NAZIS FELL BEFORE THEIR GUNS/

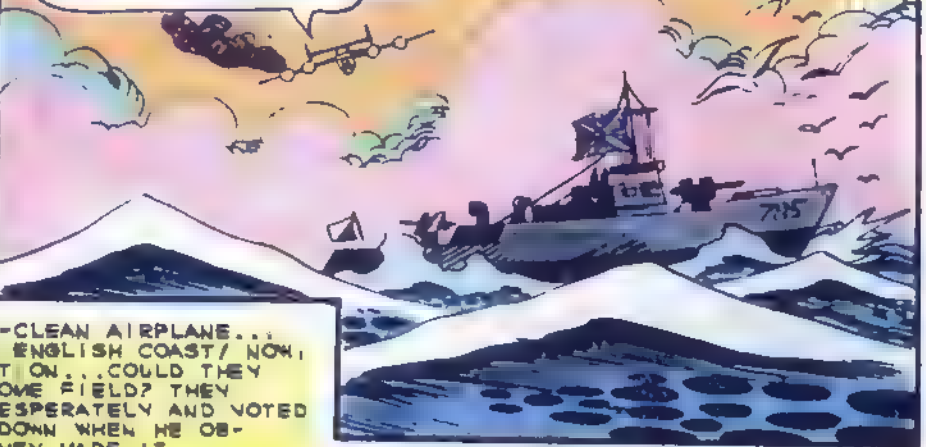
WE'RE ALMOST OUT OF GERMANY/ WITH ANY LUCK, I'LL NEVER GO THERE ANY MORE!

FIRE'S OUT... BUT WE'RE LOSING POWER ON THE OTHER ENGINE TOO/ HANG ON, BUDDY, THIS CRATE'S TRYIN' HARD TO SPIN IN!



LOSING GAS FAST FROM LEAKING TANKS... ALL CONTROLS HALF SHOT AWAY, FLYING ON TWO ENGINES AND A PRAYER! 'UGLY ANNE' REACHED THE ENGLISH CHANNEL/ THEY WERE ROOTING HARD NOW...

LIGHTEN SHIP/ DUMP AMMO, GUNS, RADIOS, EVERYTHING YOU CAN DUMP/ WE'LL NEVER MAKE IT IF WE DON'T!



IN A STRIPPED-CLEAN AIRPLANE... THEY MADE THE ENGLISH COAST/ NOW, IT WAS A QUEST ON... COULD THEY REACH THEIR HOME FIELD? THEY WANTED THAT DESPERATELY AND VOTED THE CO-PILOT DOWN WHEN HE OBJECTED/ AND THEY MADE IT...

THEY MADE IT/ THEY MADE IT/ I WAS AFRAID THEY'D GET SHOT DOWN... I'M SURE GLAD UGLY ANNE'S CREW'S GONNA MAKE IT HOME!



HARDESTY, I'M SURE HAPPY FOR YOU AND YOUR BOYS/ TELL 'EM THE DRINKS ARE ON ME AT THE CLUB TONIGHT!

WE'LL TAKE YOU UP ON THAT/ IF EVER A BUNCH OF GUYS HAD REASON TO CELEBRATE, I RECKON WE DO!



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FORBES' SECRET FORT

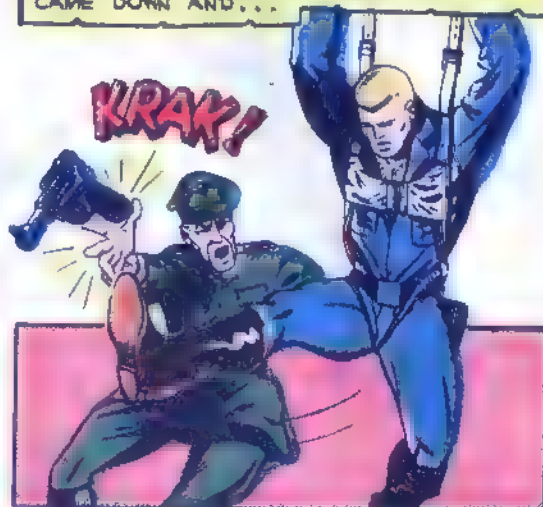
PART 2

HANK HENNESSY WHEELED AND SAW THE MENACING, DARK-CLAD FIGURE OF JOSHUA FORBES' DISCIPLE...AND HE DECIDED THE WEAPON WAS BLUFF! HE MOVED AS QUICKLY AS A STRIKING SNAKE...BUT THE OTHER WASN'T BLUFFING AT ALL! HIS FINGER TIGHTENED ON THE TRIGGER AND...

YOU STUPID FOOL!

THAT WAS HANK...THEY SHOT HIM!

TOM-TOM WAS WELCOMED BY A SIMILARLY ARMED FORBES' MAN...BUT THE EX-WRESTLER YANKED THE CHUTE CORDS AT THE LAST MOMENT AS HE CAME DOWN AND...



FRENCHY THE FOX HAD BEEN EXPECTING A HOSTILE RECEPTION...AND HE NEATLY FLICKED A TEAR-GAS GRENADE INTO THE AREA WHERE HE'D LAND! WHEN HIS FEET TOUCHED TERRA FIRMA...HIS ENEMY WAS HELPLESS!

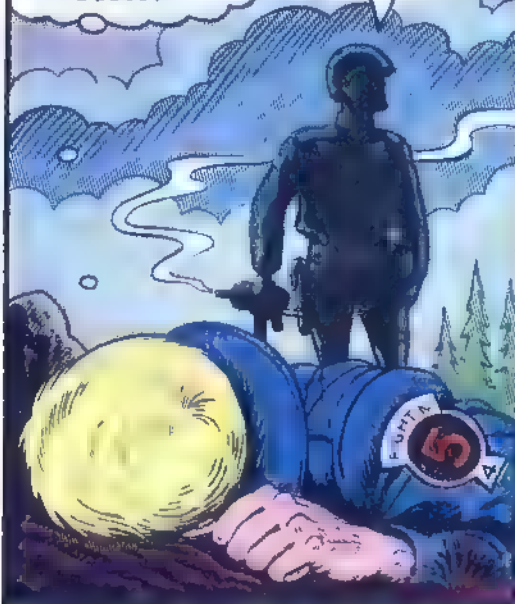


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THE MAN WHO HAD SHOT HANK HENNESSY TURNED TO SIGNAL TO THE OTHERS...

THAT CREEP... SHOT ME IN COLD BLOOD!

HACKER, YOU GOT YOUR MAN?



I GOT MINE ALL RIGHT! ONE SHORT BURST DID THE...WHAT TH...?

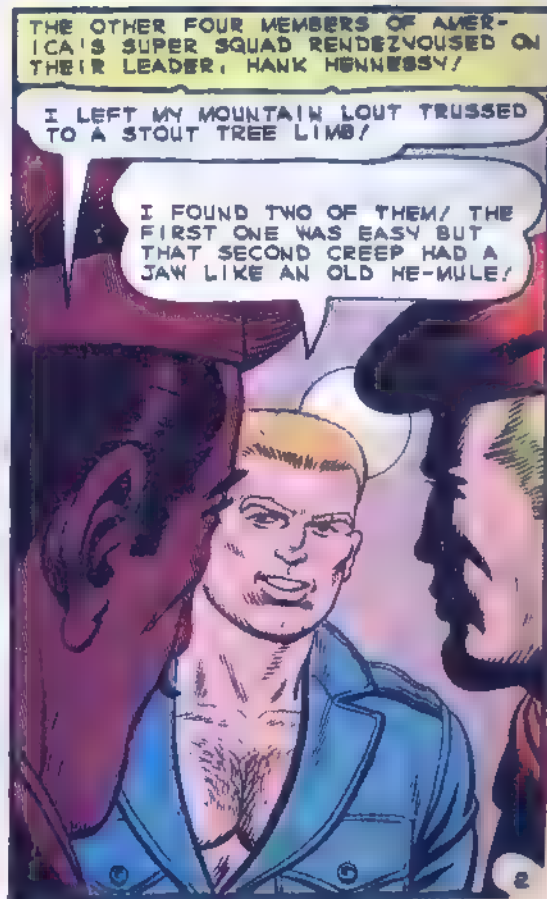
YOU'RE MIGHTY QUICK WITH THAT WEAPON, HACKER!



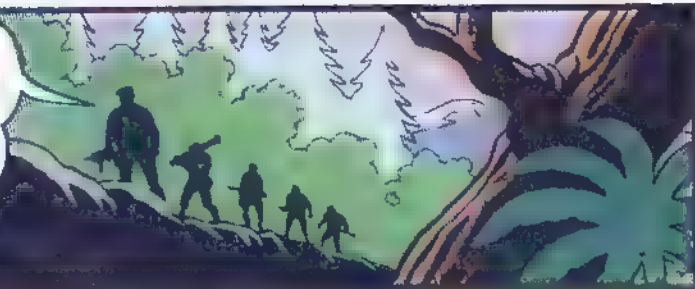
THE OTHER FOUR MEMBERS OF AMERICA'S SUPER SQUAD RENDEZVOUSED ON THEIR LEADER, HANK HENNESSY!

I LEFT MY MOUNTAIN LOU TRUSSSED TO A STOUT TREE LIMB!

I FOUND TWO OF THEM! THE FIRST ONE WAS EASY BUT THAT SECOND CREEP HAD A JAW LIKE AN OLD HE-MULE!



FORBES HAS PROVIDED THE ONLY CASH PAYROLL IN THESE MOUNTAINS IN THE LAST 30 YEARS...I DON'T BLAME THE MEN HE'S GOT INSIDE THOSE GRAY OUTFITS/ THEY BELIEVE JOSHUA FORBES IS A GOOD MAN WHO'S GOING TO SAVE THEIR COUNTRY AND PROVIDE THEM WITH JOBS/

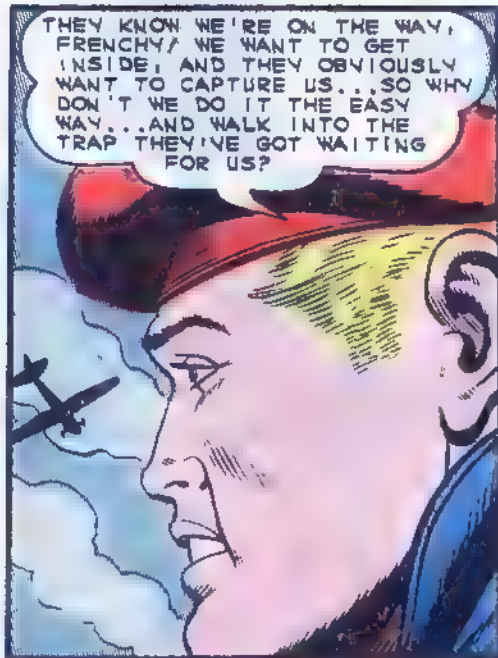


FORBES' TOWERING CASTLE, A 200 YEAR OLD PILE OF STONE BUILT STRADDLING A KNIFE-EDGED APPALACHIAN RIDGE, WAS WELL GUARDED/ OVERHEAD, LIGHT PLANES FLEW PATROLS...

I COULD KNOCK HIM DOWN, HANK/

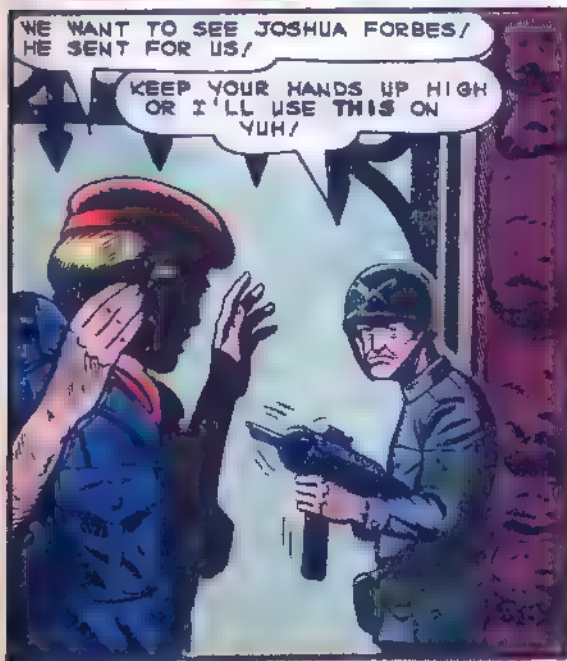


THEY KNOW WE'RE ON THE WAY, FRENCHY/ WE WANT TO GET INSIDE, AND THEY OBVIOUSLY WANT TO CAPTURE US...SO WHY DON'T WE DO IT THE EASY WAY...AND WALK INTO THE TRAP THEY'VE GOT WAITING FOR US?



WE WANT TO SEE JOSHUA FORBES/ HE SENT FOR US/

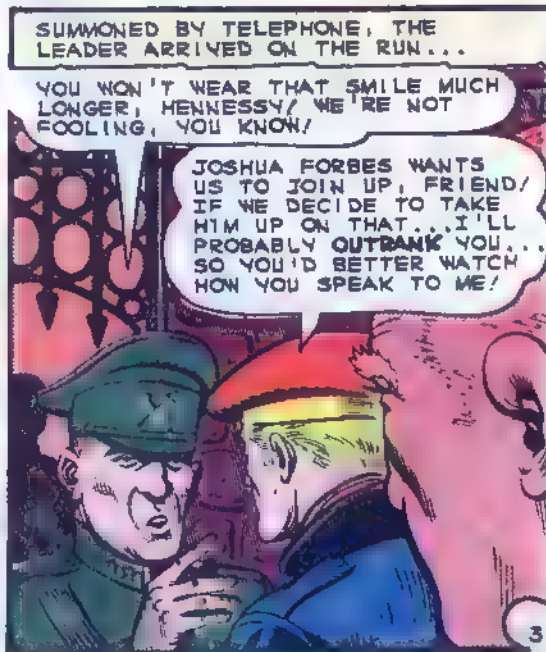
KEEP YOUR HANDS UP HIGH OR I'LL USE THIS ON YUH/



SUMMONED BY TELEPHONE, THE LEADER ARRIVED ON THE RUN...

YOU WON'T WEAR THAT SMILE MUCH LONGER, HENNESSY/ WE'RE NOT FOOLING, YOU KNOW/

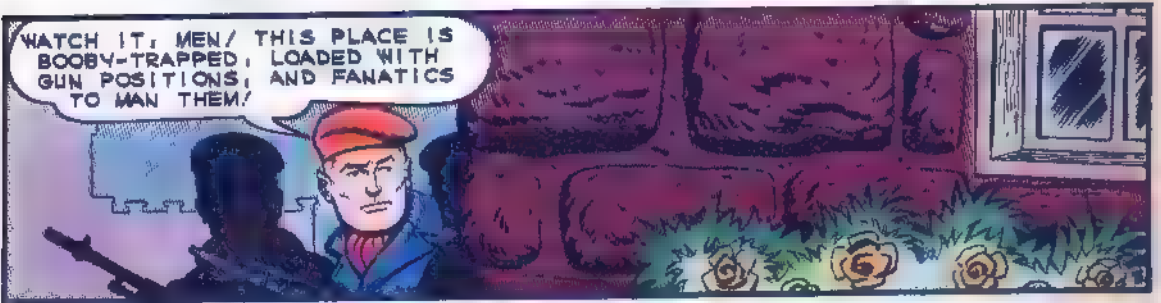
JOSHUA FORBES WANTS US TO JOIN UP, FRIEND/ IF WE DECIDE TO TAKE HIM UP ON THAT...I'LL PROBABLY OUTFRANK YOU...SO YOU'D BETTER WATCH HOW YOU SPEAK TO ME/



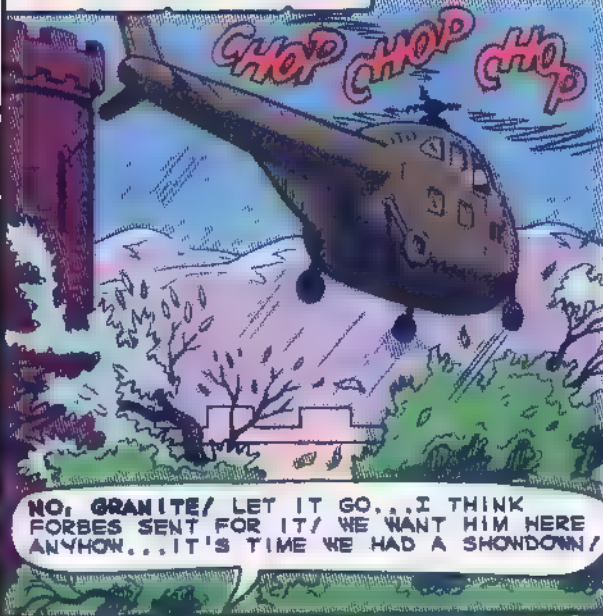
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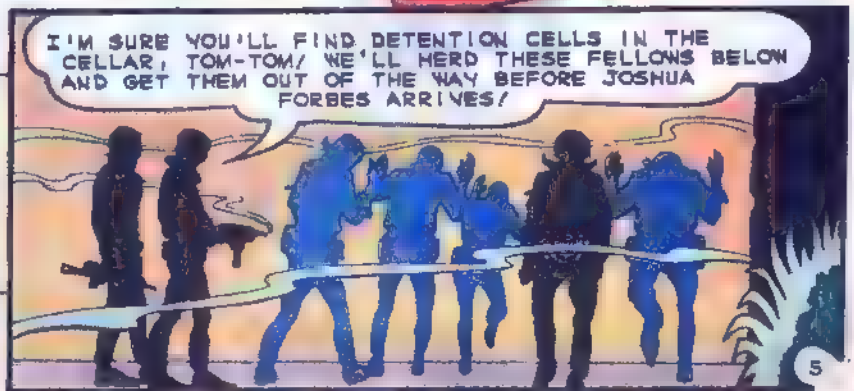
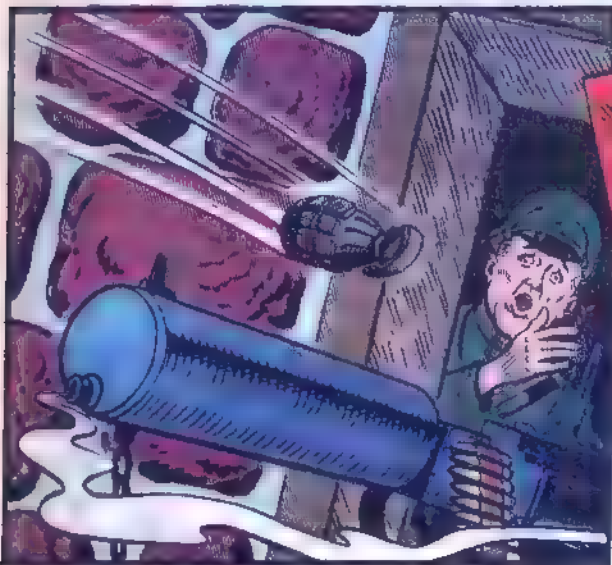
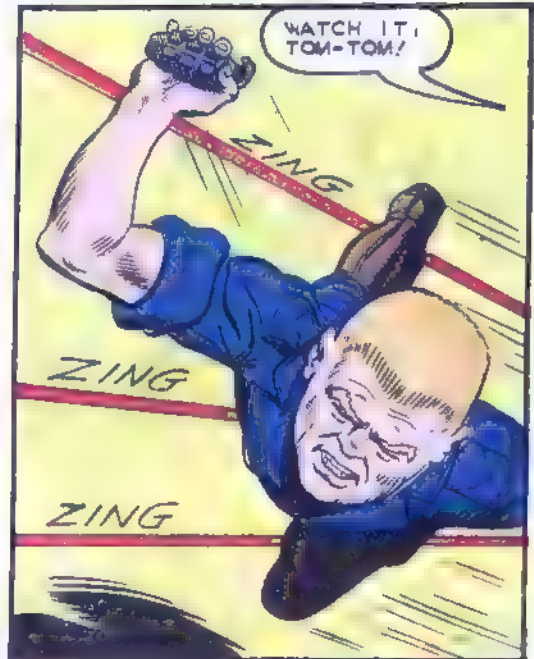
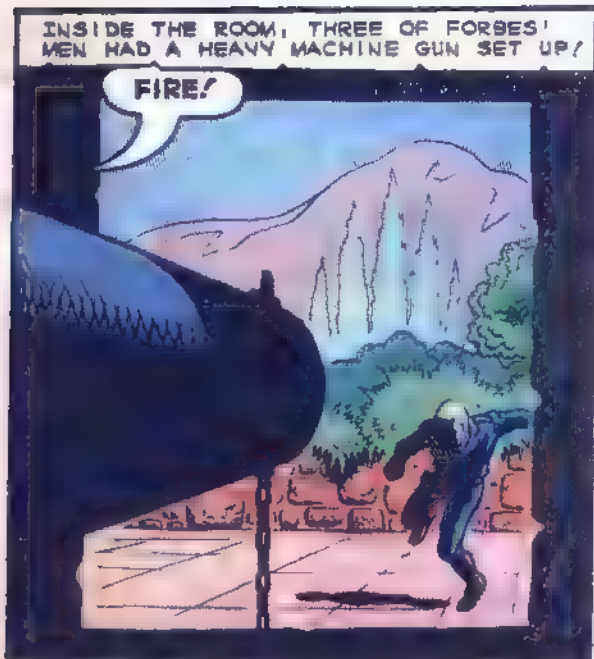
IRV "THE NERVE" HAGANAH, THE ACE OF THE ISRAELI DESERT WARRIORS, HAD PALMED A SLIM LIGHT-CALIBERED GUN... BUT IT WAS BIG ENOUGH TO TAKE OUT THE GUARD!



SUDDENLY, THERE WAS A COUGH, A SERIES OF EXPLOSIONS, AND THE WHIRLING WING OF A HELICOPTER WAS SPINNING FASTER AND FASTER! HANK HENNESSY RESTRAINED GRANITE GALLERO WHEN HE RAISED HIS M.G. TO SHOOT IT DOWN!



FIGHTIN' 5

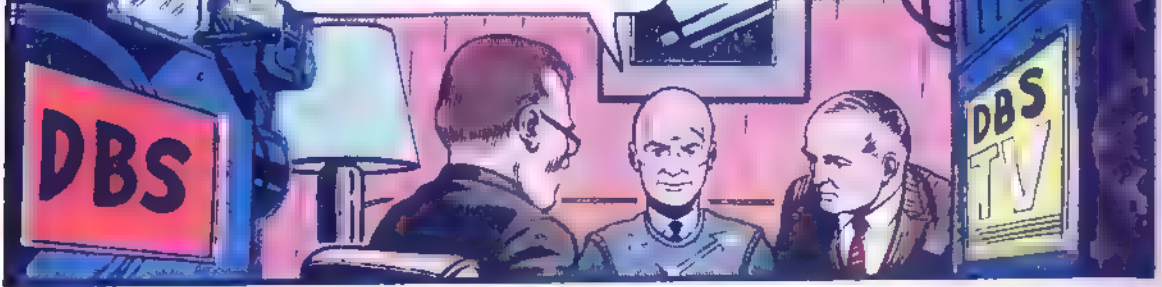


USING SMOKE GRENADES, GREASE GUNS, AND A VARIETY OF OTHER WEAPONS, THE FIGHTIN' 5 FOUND PERHAPS 20 OF FORBES' ADHERENTS INSIDE!

FIGHTIN' 5

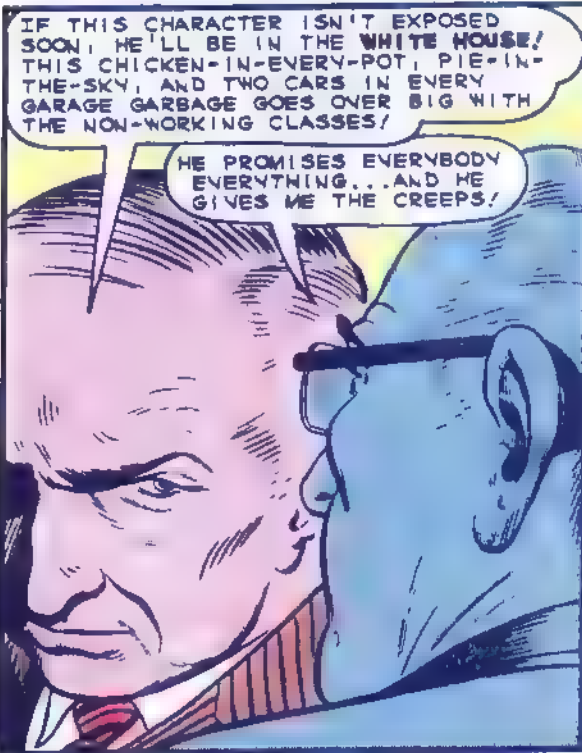
MEANWHILE, JOSHUA FORBES WAS COMPLETING A PRESS CONFERENCE WITH A GROUP OF EDITORS OF INFLUENTIAL NEWSPAPERS AND MAGAZINES...THE INTERVIEW WAS TAPED FOR REBROADCAST THAT EVENING, OF COURSE...

...AND IF MY PROGRAM FOR A HEALTHY MIND IN A HEALTHY BODY IS OF BENEFIT TO MY FELLOW AMERICANS, THEN I ASK NO REWARD! I SEEK NO OFFICE AND I DEFY THOSE ILL-ADVISED ALARMISTS WHO CRITICIZE MY ORGANIZATION TO PROVE ANY OF THE SLANDEROUS STATEMENTS THEY HAVE MADE!



IF THIS CHARACTER ISN'T EXPOSED SOON, HE'LL BE IN THE WHITE HOUSE! THIS CHICKEN-IN-EVERY-POT, PIE-IN-THE-SKY, AND TWO CARS IN EVERY GARAGE GARBAGE GOES OVER BIG WITH THE NON-WORKING CLASSES!

HE PROMISES EVERYBODY EVERYTHING...AND HE GIVES ME THE CREEPS!



THEN, WITH HIS SPEECH FINISHED, JOSHUA FORBES RACED AWAY WITH HIS MOTORCYCLE ESCORT CLEARING THE WAY TO THE AIRPORT! HE KNEW THERE WAS TROUBLE BREWING IN HIS APPALACHIAN STRONGHOLD!

THE FIGHTIN' 5 ARE AT THE X XERIE NOW, SIR! THEY BELIEVE THAT THEY ARE IN COMPLETE COMMAND OF THE SITUATION!



THE FOOLS WILL KNOW BETTER AS SOON AS I LAND AND CONFRONT THEM, EGGERS!



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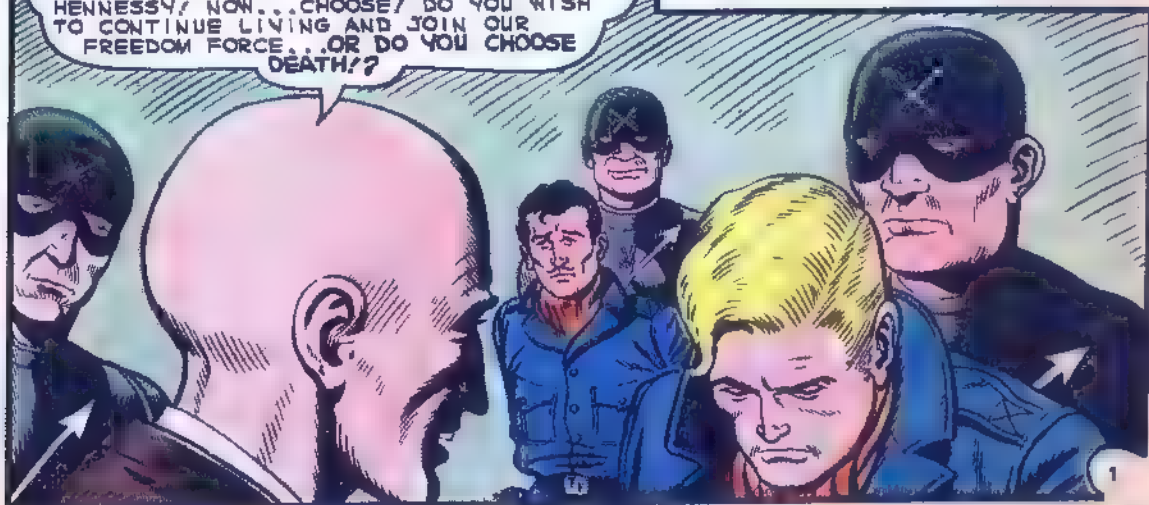
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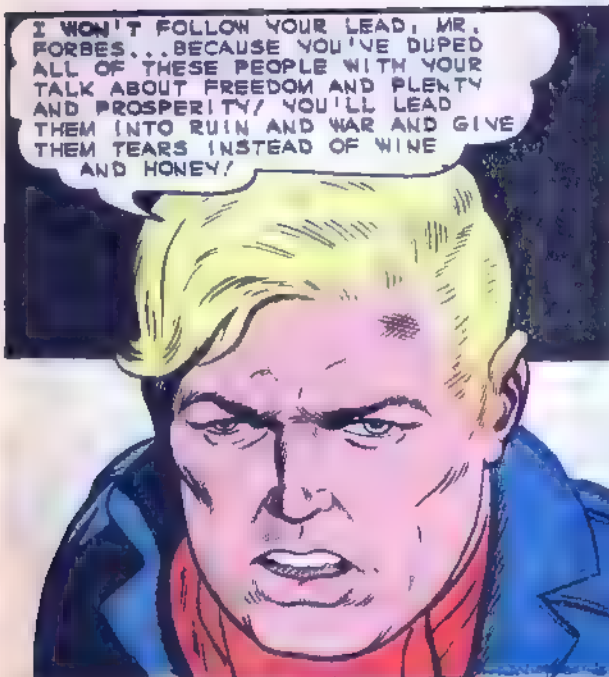
RADIOING AHEAD, JOSHUA FORBES MADE CONTACT WITH A MAN DEEP BELOW THE CELLARS OF HIS FORTRESS/ HERE, IN LIMESTONE CAVERNS, THERE WERE BAR-RACKS, STORE-ROOMS, ARMS MAGAZINES, ETC. ETC./ AND THERE WERE MORE MEN...HUNDREDS OF THE X-MARKED MINIONS OF JOSHUA FORBES/ AT HIS ORDER, THEY CAME OUT OF THEIR HOLES BY SECRET WAYS...AND THE FIGHTIN' 5 WERE OVERWHELMED BEFORE THEY REALIZED THE ENEMY WAS AT THEIR BACKS/



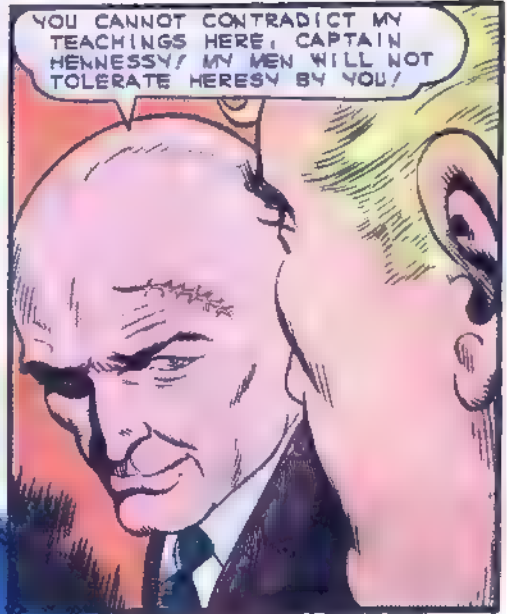
THERE WERE MORE THAN A HUNDRED OF FORBES' MEN WEARING THAT HATED SYMBOL/ AND WHEN JOSHUA FORBES ARRIVED, HE FOUND HANK HENNESSY AND THE FIGHTIN' 5 COMPLETELY NEUTRALIZED/

AAAAH/ YOU HAVE SAMPLED THE LOYALTY OF MY FAITHFUL FOLLOWERS, CAPTAIN HENNESSY/ NOW...CHOOSE/ DO YOU WISH TO CONTINUE LIVING AND JOIN OUR FREEDOM FORCE...OR DO YOU CHOOSE DEATH??

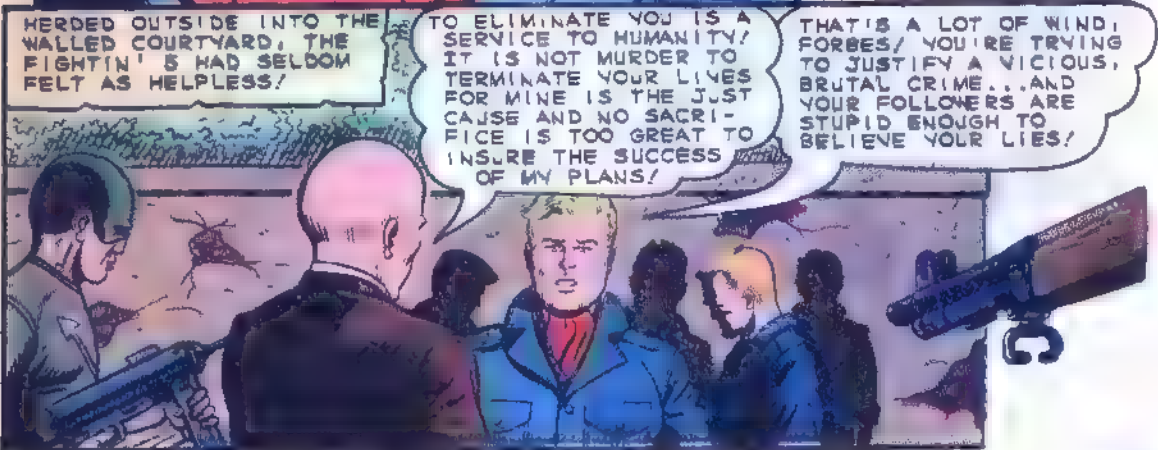




I WON'T FOLLOW YOUR LEAD, MR. FORBES...BECAUSE YOU'VE DUPED ALL OF THESE PEOPLE WITH YOUR TALK ABOUT FREEDOM AND PLENTY AND PROSPERITY/ YOU'LL LEAD THEM INTO RUIN AND WAR AND GIVE THEM TEARS INSTEAD OF WINE AND HONEY!



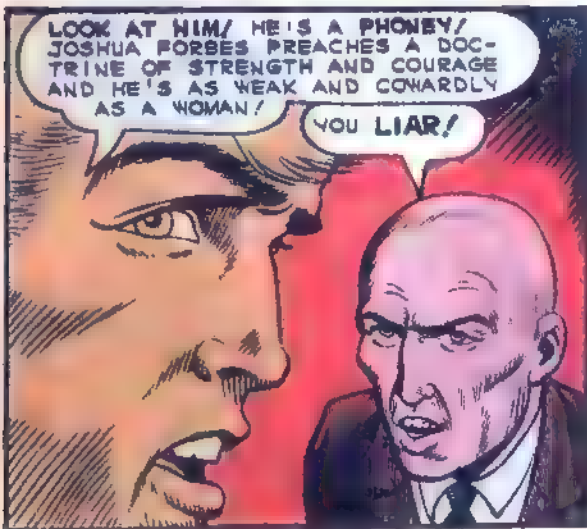
YOU CANNOT CONTRADICT MY TEACHINGS HERE, CAPTAIN HENNESSY/ MY MEN WILL NOT TOLERATE HERESY BY YOU!



HERDED OUTSIDE INTO THE WALLED COURTYARD, THE FIGHTIN' 5 HAD SELDOM FELT AS HELPLESS!

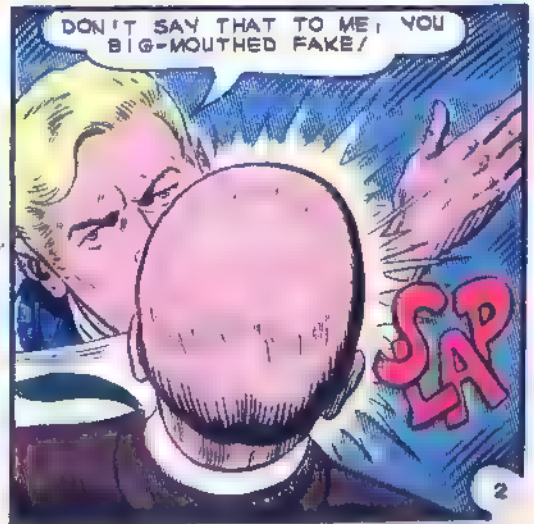
TO ELIMINATE YOU IS A SERVICE TO HUMANITY/ IT IS NOT MURDER TO TERMINATE YOUR LIVES FOR MINE IS THE JUST CAUSE AND NO SACRIFICE IS TOO GREAT TO INSURE THE SUCCESS OF MY PLANS!

THAT'S A LOT OF WIND, FORBES/ YOU'RE TRYING TO JUSTIFY A VICIOUS, BRUTAL CRIME...AND YOUR FOLLOWERS ARE STUPID ENOUGH TO BELIEVE YOUR LIES!



LOOK AT HIM/ HE'S A PHONEY/ JOSHUA FORBES PREACHES A DOCTRINE OF STRENGTH AND COURAGE AND HE'S AS WEAK AND COWARDLY AS A WOMAN!

YOU LIAR!



DON'T SAY THAT TO ME, YOU BIG-MOULDED FAKE!

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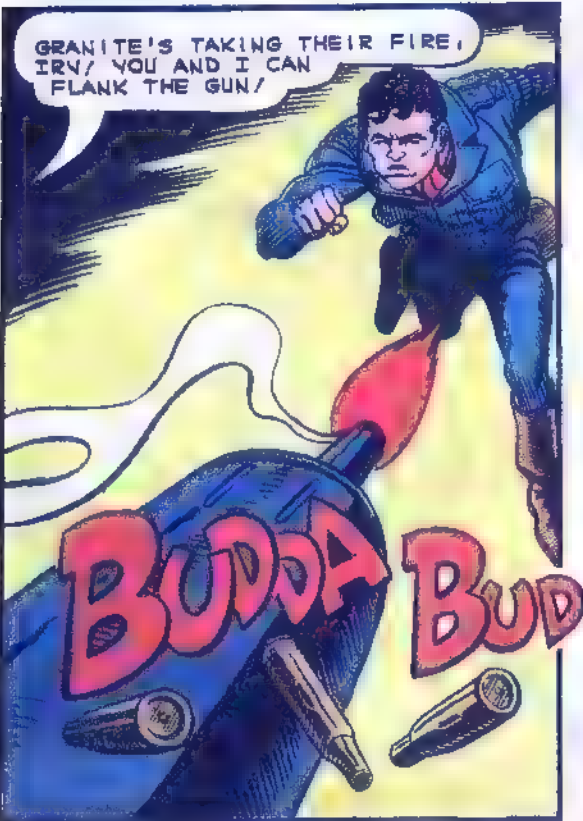
THE MEN MARKED X STOOK IN SHOCK... WHILE JOSHUA FORBES WENT PALE AT FIRST THEN FLUSHED DARK WITH ANGER/ WHILE HE WAS BUSY CHANGING COLORS, HANK HENNESSY SWUNG ANOTHER HEARTY SLAP/



THE FOOLS WANT TROUBLE; GIVE IT TO THEM/ FIRE...THEY HAD THEIR CHANCE TO LIVE AND THEY REFUSED/ SHOOT THEM DOWN/

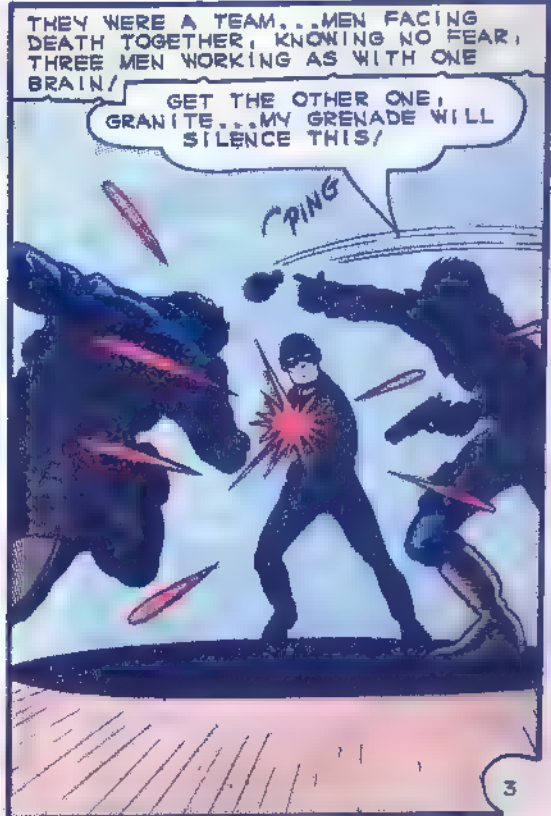


GRANITE'S TAKING THEIR FIRE, TRY/ YOU AND I CAN FLANK THE GUN/



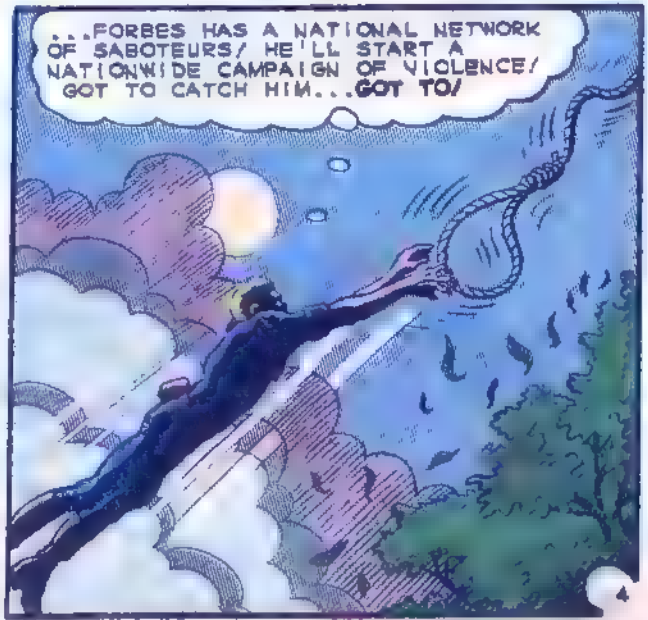
THEY WERE A TEAM...MEN FACING DEATH TOGETHER, KNOWING NO FEAR, THREE MEN WORKING AS WITH ONE BRAIN/

GET THE OTHER ONE, GRANITE...MY GRENADE WILL SILENCE THIS/

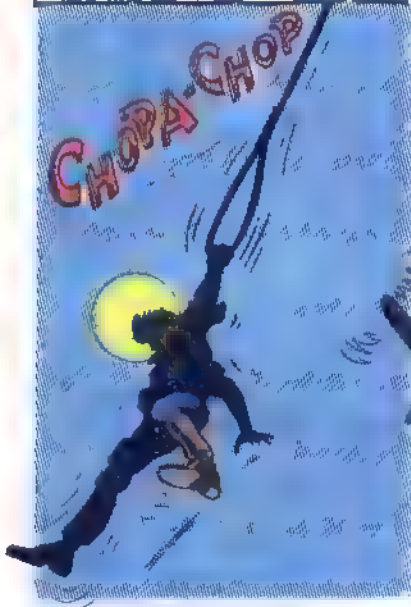




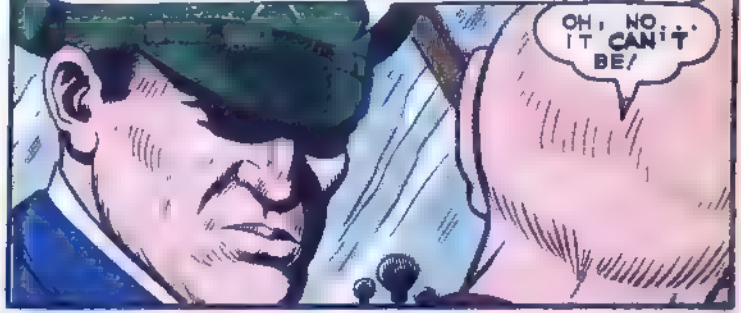
THE HELICOPTER WITH THE DISTINCTIVE MARKINGS WAS WAITING FOR JOSHUA FORBES! IN WASHINGTON, THE NERVE-CENTER OF A VAST INTERNATIONAL ORGANIZATION, HE'D HAVE POWER TO CRUSH THE FIGHTIN' 5! HANK HENNESSY HAD TO KEEP HIM FROM LEAVING...



WITH ONE LAST-CHANCE LEAP, HANK HENNESSY REACHED THE ASCENDING VANILA ROPE! THE JERK ALMOST PULLED HIS ARMS OUT OF HIS SOCKETS BUT HE HELD ON...



CAN'T SAY FOR SURE, MR. FORBES, BUT I THINK ONE OF THE MEN CHASING YOU GOT ON OUR RESCUE ROPE! PLEASE TAKE A LOOK, SIR!



YOU FOOL! NOTHING CAN SAVE YOU THIS TIME!



YOU'RE AT MY MERCY NOW, HENNESSY!



JOSHUA FORBES, FOR ANSWER, KICKED AT THE SPECIAL-SERVICES OFFICER! HANK HENNESSY LET GO HIS HOLD AND GRABBED JOSHUA FORBES INSTEAD!

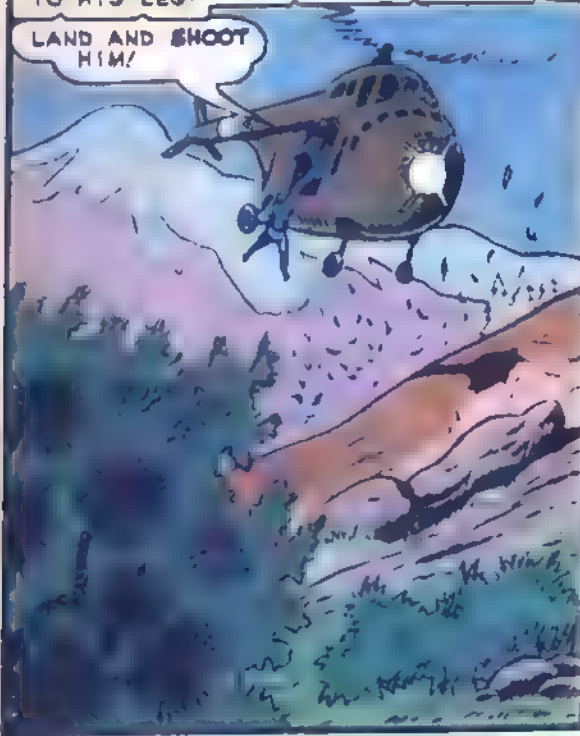
HE...HE'S GOT ME! GO DOWN, PILOT...LAND, QUICKLY, OR WE'LL ALL DIE!



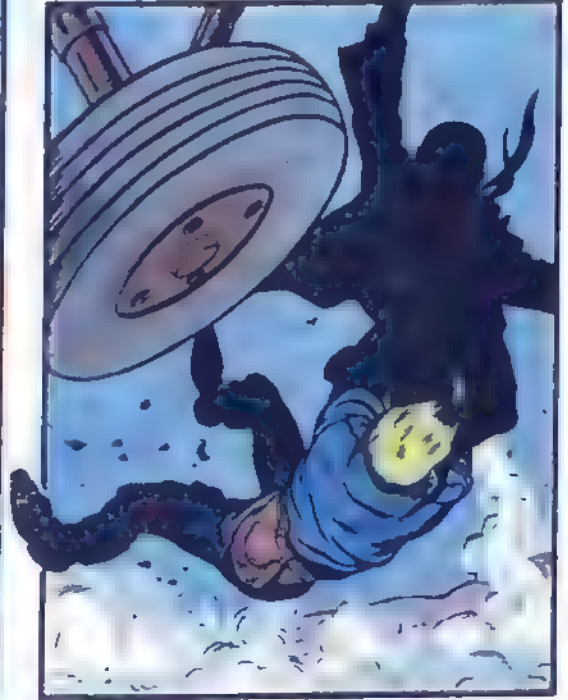
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THE HELICOPTER SWOOPED LOW... WITH HANK HENNESSY HOLDING TENACIOUSLY TO HIS LEG!

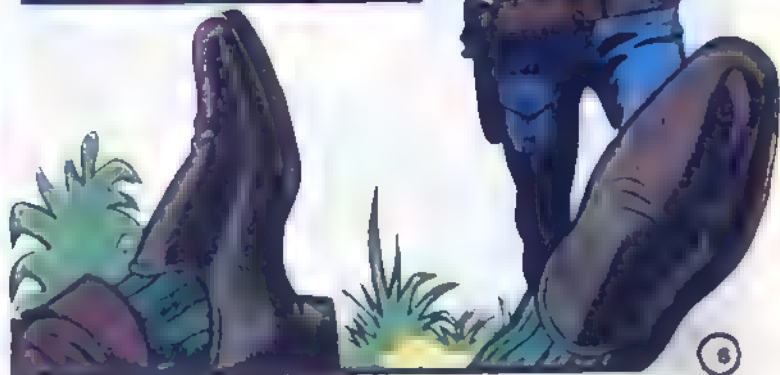
LAND AND SHOOT HIM!



TENNESSY FELT BRUSH AGAINST HIS LEGS... HE LOOKED DOWN, SAW THE EARTH CLOSE BELOW, AND SUDDENLY YANKED HARD!



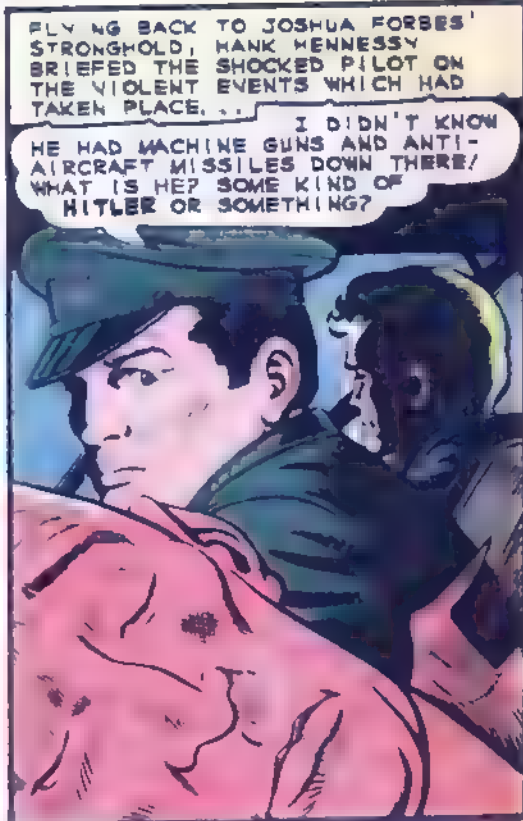
FORBES JUMPED TO HIS FEET FIRST, AND TOOK A VICIOUS SWING AT HANK!





HEY, YOU... WHAT'S THE IDEA OF TRYING TO KILL MR. FORBES?

FLY US BACK TO HIS PLACE AND PUT THAT GUN AWAY! YOU'RE JUST A PAWN IN THIS GAME! FLYBOY... DON'T DO ANYTHING YOU'LL SERVE TIME IN A PRISON FOR!

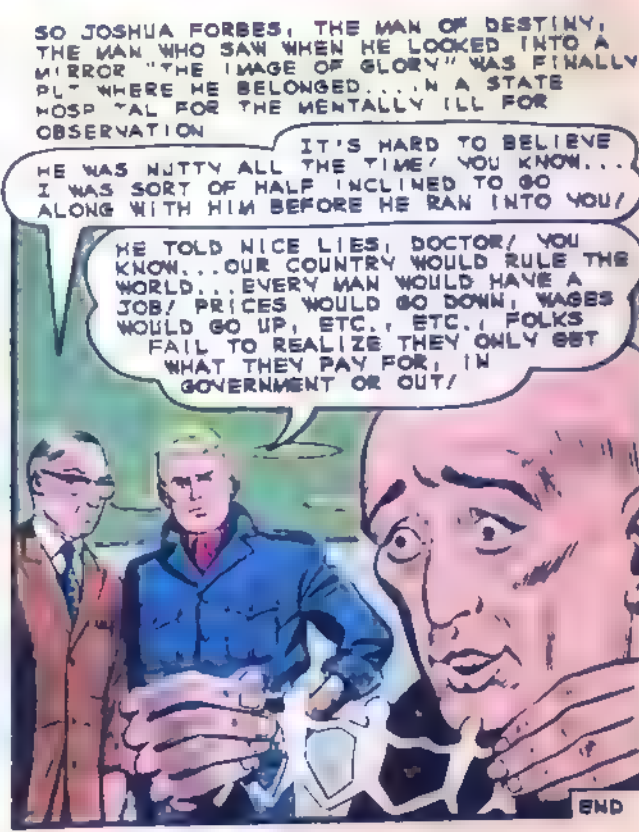


FLYING BACK TO JOSHUA FORBES' STRONGHOLD, HANK HENNESSY BRIEFED THE SHOCKED PILOT ON THE VIOLENT EVENTS WHICH HAD TAKEN PLACE...

I DIDN'T KNOW HE HAD MACHINE GUNS AND ANTI-AIRCRAFT MISSILES DOWN THERE! WHAT IS HE? SOME KIND OF HITLER OR SOMETHING?



HE MIGHT HAVE BEEN... IF HE DIDN'T TIP HIS HAND A LITTLE TOO EARLY BEFORE HE HAD THE POWER TO BACK IT UP ALL THE WAY! NOW HE'S ALL THROUGH, A SENATE INVESTIGATING COMMITTEE IN WASHINGTON HAD A SUBPOENA OUT FOR HIM...



SO JOSHUA FORBES, THE MAN OF DESTINY, THE MAN WHO SAW WHEN HE LOOKED INTO A MIRROR "THE IMAGE OF GLORY" WAS FINALLY PLACED WHERE HE BELONGED... IN A STATE HOSPITAL FOR THE MENTALLY ILL FOR OBSERVATION

IT'S HARD TO BELIEVE HE WAS NUTTY ALL THE TIME! YOU KNOW... I WAS SORT OF HALF INCLINED TO GO ALONG WITH HIM BEFORE HE RAN INTO YOU!

HE TOLD NICE LIES, DOCTOR! YOU KNOW... OUR COUNTRY WOULD RULE THE WORLD... EVERY MAN WOULD HAVE A JOB! PRICES WOULD GO DOWN, WAGES WOULD GO UP, ETC., ETC., FOLKS FAIL TO REALIZE THEY ONLY GET WHAT THEY PAY FOR, IN GOVERNMENT OR OUT!

ALWAYS ALERT

In today's world it is most important than we be constantly on the alert so that our fighting forces are the best in the world. For the army that is second best will be defeated by the one that is the best. What you will be told is not confidential. A new anti-tank missile which is electronically guided along the gunner's line of sight, much as though there were an invisible gun barrel stretching to the target is being developed for the Army Missile Command, Redstone Arsenal in Alabama.

The missile is called Tow (Tube-launched, Optically-tracked, Wire-command link guided missile). The Tow system is being developed for use as a heavy assault weapon that regular Army field troops can use without special training as missile technicians. Here's how it works:

A Tow missile, still enclosed in its shipping container, is inserted into a tripod-mounted launch tube. The container forms an extension of the launcher. The missile has stubby wings and control surfaces that remain folded while in the launcher. Electric and mechanical connections are made automatically as the container is clicked into place. After launching, the missile follows a boost-coast trajectory using two separate boosters to obtain the required velocity. One motor powers the missile while it is still in the launcher. To insure safety for the gunner, the Tow coasts for a while after leaving the tube before the second booster speeds it to its target.

The gunner aims a telescopic sight at the target. The missile automatically follows his line of sight. Tow can be used against

tanks, armored vehicles and gun emplacements. It is expected to provide a major boost in firepower for infantry units because of its powerful explosive force combined with high accuracy at both close and long ranges. The new system is portable. It can be carried on various types of vehicles such as jeeps and armored personnel carriers, or on helicopters. Total weight of the systemless missile is approximately 160 pounds. For easy carrying, the unit can be broken down into four parts. In demonstration tests conducted at the Army's Aberdeen Proving Grounds in Maryland, one of these missiles hit within one foot of the center of a tank sized target more than a mile away.

Helmeted mounted infrared binoculars which are designed to give their wearer better night vision are being tested by the Army. The binoculars which are to be used while driving, have two image converter tubes mounted in them. Power is supplied by a high voltage unit mounted on the rear of the helmet. The unit weighs about one pound. Illumination is provided by invisible infrared rays from filtered headlamps of the vehicle. The idea is not new. The Army has already developed hand-held infrared binoculars, the metascope, a weapon sight and other infrared viewing equipment. The helmet mounted binoculars will enable the night driver to use both hands for driving.

So there you are if you have the slightest worry that our men aren't up-to-date when it comes to inventions for the army. As one expert well remarked: "If the next war comes, we can't afford to lose it."

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City of New York, September 10, 1948.

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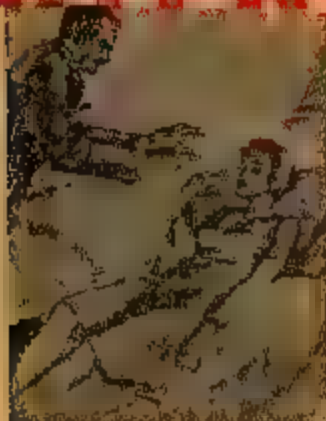
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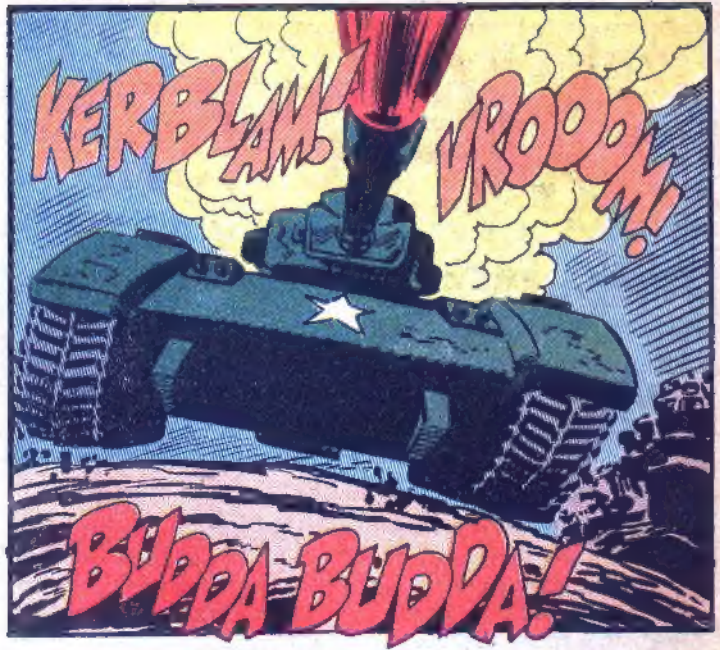


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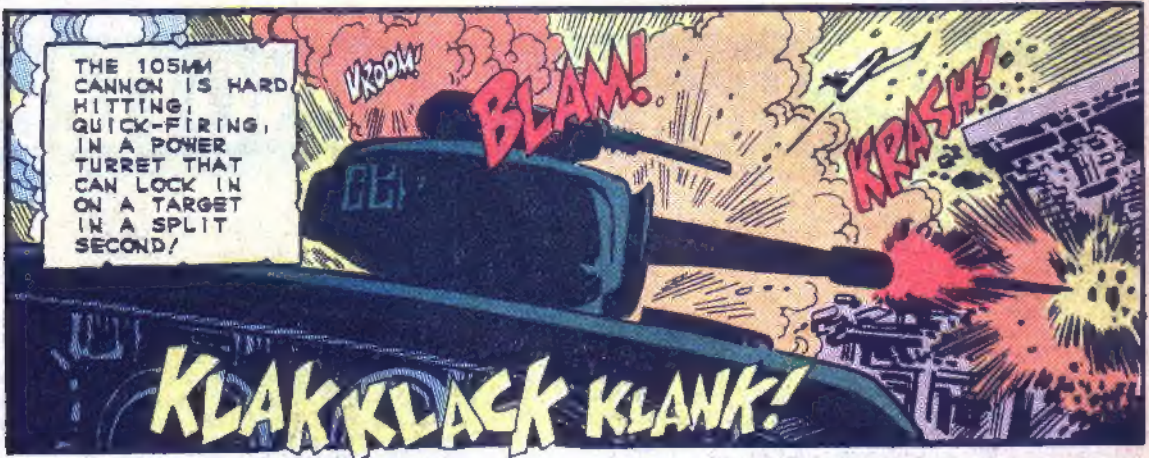
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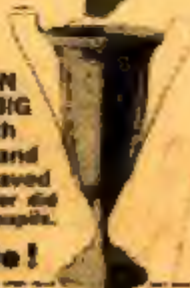
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